

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for distributing a message from a message administration service to a subscriber receiver or decoder of a digital broadcast multimedia network, the method comprising:
 - retrieving a point-to-point communication address for said receiver or decoder;
 - transferring a determined message for a determined receiver or decoder from the message administration service to a point-to-point communication system that is operatively connected to the receiver or decoder and is distinct from the digital broadcast multimedia network, wherein the point-to-point communication system is a mobile phone network, and wherein the determined message comprises access rights pertaining to the reception of data by the digital broadcast multimedia network;
 - buffering the determined message in the point-to-point communication system;
 - retrieving, at the determined receiver or decoder, the determined message from the point-to-point communication system; and
 - loading the determined message into the receiver or decoder and updating the access rights related to the reception of data by the digital broadcast multimedia network.
2. (Previously Presented) The method from claim 1, further comprising:
 - buffering the determined message at an emitter point in the point-to-point communication system corresponding to the message administration service;
 - generating a signal of availability at the receiver, triggering for emission of the determined message; and
 - upon reception of the signal of availability, emitting the determined message to the receiver.
3. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - receiving the determined message at the receiver; and
 - buffering the determined message at the receiver.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver; and
 - emitting the confirmation of receipt to an emitter point.
5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 4, in which the confirmation of receipt comprises at least one of a plurality of items of additional information selected from the group consisting of a status of the receiver or decoder, a status of a daughter smartcard used with the receiver or decoder, and a version number of an element of the receiver or decoder.
6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, further comprising:
 - extracting the at least one item of additional information from the confirmation of receipt; and
 - evaluating the at least one item of additional information to determine a legal status of the receiver or decoder.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the message administration service is included as part of a Subscriber Authorization System.
9. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving a determined access rights message at a determined subscriber receiver or decoder in a digital broadcast multimedia network, wherein the determined subscriber receiver or decoder is enabled to receive information through a mobile phone communication network distinct from the digital broadcast multimedia network, the method comprising:
 - receiving, in a mobile phone modem [[of]] operatively connected to the receiver or decoder, a message containing at least the determined access rights message, wherein the message is specifically addressed to the mobile phone modem that is part of the mobile phone communication network;
 - storing at least the access rights message in a storage memory of the mobile phone modem;

retrieving the message from the memory of the mobile phone modem, by receiver or decoder, when the mobile phone communication network comprises network capacity to transfer the message; and

updating access rights related to the reception of data by the digital broadcast multimedia network using the received access rights message.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A receiver or decoder for a digital broadcast multimedia network, the receiver or decoder comprising:

a mobile phone modem operatively connected to the receiver or decoder;

a destination point address uniquely attributed to the mobile phone modem; and

a storage space in the mobile phone modem to store at least an access rights message, wherein the access rights message is sent from a subscriber authorization system to the mobile phone modem over a mobile phone network distinct from the digital broadcast multimedia network,

wherein the access rights message comprises access rights for controlling the reception of data in the digital broadcast multimedia network, and

wherein the access rights message is retrieved by the receiver or decoder from the mobile phone modem.

12. (Currently Amended) The receiver or decoder according to claim 11, wherein the mobile phone modem [[may]] receives the access rights message from the mobile phone network and stores the access rights message independently of a status of the receiver or decoder.

13. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, further comprising:

receiving the determined message at the receiver; and

buffering the determined message at the receiver.

14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, further comprising:

generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver; and

emitting the confirmation of receipt to the emitter point.

15. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, further comprising:

generating a confirmation of receipt at the receiver; and
emitting the confirmation of receipt to the emitter point.